

# THE DEFENDER

M A G A Z I N E

## "HE WALKED BY THE SEA OF GALILEE"

—Mark 1:16



*O Galilee, blue Galilee,  
Where Jesus loved so much to be.  
Teach me, O Lord, thy holy will,  
And whisper to me Peace be still.*

**T**HE fishermen pull in their nets today at the Sea of Galilee very much as they did nineteen centuries ago when Jesus called His disciples to be *fishers of men*. The waters of this Sea are both blue and sweet. This region was sacred to the heart of our Lord. Palestine was divided into three provinces, Judea, Samaria, and Galilee. Galilee was the northwest province, extending from the base of Mount Hermon on the north to the ridges of Carmel on the south, and from the Jordan to the Mediterranean Sea. If Galilean waters could speak, what beautiful stories they would tell! The River Jordan, in which the Lord was baptised, flows into Galilee. The first three Gospels are occupied largely with Christ's ministry in this area. Of His thirty-two Parables, nineteen were spoken in Galilee. Twenty-five of His thirty-three Miracles were performed here. In this province the Sermon on the Mount was delivered. Here our Lord was transfigured. On one occasion the Sea was troubled by a severe storm. The Master was asleep in the boat. The disciples cried: "Carest thou not that we perish". "And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the wind, Peace, be still." The same Lord Who spoke Peace to the waves, can still the troubled soul during the trying days in which we are living.

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## International Sunday School Lesson Comments for October.

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### Lesson for October First SAUL IN TARBUS

Acts 22:3, 27:28; 26:4-7;  
Phil. 3:3-6

**W**E ENTER a three month's study in the life and writings of one who lay in the hands of God, in Christ, and spoke, wrote and wrought as no other ever did.

A man of interpid action, alert, eager, vehement, quick in decision, swift in his movements, always getting things done—such was Paul.

If you are searching for the white flower of holiness or climbing the difficult heights of self-denial, then he whose life was so pure, whose devotion to Christ was so entire, and whose pursuit of a single purpose was so unceasing, will become your dearest friend.

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22:3—God's hand seen in choosing his birthplace. Here it was possible for a Jew to be brought up in a Gentile city, a Roman citizen, and thus prepare to be the apostle to the whole world, not to Jews only.

22:8—Paul was born a Roman citizen. By the New Birth I became a citizen of Heaven. My legal residence is there, though I live here. Soon I am going home. (Phil. 3:20 R. V.)

22:3—"Zeal" comes from Greek word "to boil". Zeal can not be too fervent if the heat arousing it is the fire of God's Spirit. God give us more enthusiasm. Don't be afraid of it.

23:1; 26:9—The sundial cannot make known the hour when the sun does not shine upon it, so conscience is not a plain or safe guide to duty unless it is enlightened by God's Word.

Conscience is like a watch, it looks right and you go on the assumption it is right and miss your train. It must be set and regulated as the chronometer shows its need.

### Lesson for October Eighth SAUL IN DAMASCUS

Acts 9:1-31

**W**E first view the pit out of which this great Christian was dug.

V. 1—Named after King Saul, fierce persecutor of David. Most fitting name for persecutor of "greater David's greater Son."

Saul supposed Christ to be an impostor. "Guess" is not found in the Bible; always "I know".

V. 3—Saul saw a brightness above the Sun. It was the brightness of the Son Who made the Sun. (Acts 23:6).

V. 4—"Saul, Saul." Yes, sinner He knows your name; knows all about you. He knows the street and number.

V. 5—Whether good or bad, what is done to His disciples He takes as done to Himself.

V. 8—He approached Damascus a persecutor, was led into the city a penitent, and came out a saved and great Apostle.

V. 18—He is crucified with Christ and the three days of darkness are like the three days in the tomb. But on third day with Christ he rises from the dead in baptism.

Only when the hands are on the hour does the clock strike, but through the whole sixty minutes everything has moved to that very thing. The clock struck on way to Damascus, but the machinery had been moving in that direction a long time.

The blind daughter of a painter had sight restored. Her first words: "Just to think I had this father so many years and never knew him."

Saul's conversion—greatest proof of Christ's resurrection. He sees Christ in Heaven, not in the grave.

If we try to explain the supernatural element, what was it then which changed the whole aim and direction of this man's life?

### Lesson for October Fifteenth PAUL IN ANTIOCH

Acts 11: 19-30; 12:25

**P**ROSPERITY, Verse 19, has often been fatal to Christianity; persecution, never.

V. 21—Are you a soul-winner? Suppose you got \$1000 for each soul won! Is it possible you would do for money what you hesitate to do now in obedience to His command? Is your love of money stronger than your love of God?

V. 23—A smaller man would have raised difficulties as to circumcision or baptism. It was enough for Barnabas that the seal of God's blessing was on the work in number of converts and their changed lives.

V. 24—"Much people." Wherever Christ was preached in New Testament time we heard the tramp of many feet. Why not today? His promise still holds good (John 12:32).

V. 26—By bringing Saul to Antioch, Barnabas relegated himself to second place. Are you willing to play "second fiddle" for Christ. (John 3:26-30).

V. 26—A Christian is a *Christ one*. A *Christ one* is one in whom Christ repeats the human life which He lived. (Gal. 2:20).

To be a Christian is to deliberately venture upon a mode of life which the world pronounces impossible, to embark upon an adventure which He Himself says will bring the cross. But we only wear the cross on the way to the crown.

In Paraguay the natives call our missionaries "Men-who-go-by-the-Measure-of-the-Book." Does that not describe a genuine Christian?

V. 27—A prophet is one to whom God reveals Himself and through whom He speaks. He is both a *foreteller* and a *forthteller*. He must have *insight* as well as *foresight*.

V. 29—Carey the missionary said: "I am going down into the mine, I expect you to hold the ropes."

### Lesson for October Twenty-second PAUL IN ASIA MINOR

Acts 13 and 14

**P**AUL and Barnabas (Acts 13:2) recognized the sovereignty of the Holy Spirit. What blessings we miss by our failure to recognize the right of the Spirit to administer the affairs of the church. He may be *ignored* and *insulted* but He is still the Vicegerent of Christ. If *consulted* He will *speak*, *select*, *send out* and *empower* for service.

13:3—If we had more fasting in the church we would not need so much feasting. If more prayer—more power.

13:4—If you are sent by the Holy Spirit there will be no need of anxiety or unrest.

13:4,9—The Holy Spirit appoints and annoints and whom He thrusts forth He thoroughly fills.

13:9—How can a wooden vessel be kept water-tight? By keeping it full of water. Keep a vessel full and it will not leak. "Be ye filled with the Holy Spirit."

13:12—When they saw they believed. Later, believe without seeing. "Seeing is Believing." No! "Believing is Seeing!" (Heb. 11:1).

Where shall we go preach? Rastus, the colored preacher, said: "Go where there is the most devil."

14:18,19—Today, "Hozanna"; tomorrow, "Crucify Him". The way of the world is to make a sacrifice *TO* you one day and a sacrifice *OF* you the next. It's a short way from garlands to cobblestones.

14:19—Twenty years ago Paul stood by as Stephen was stoned. Here Tim-

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## Study the Heavens

Astronomers have just discovered that a meteor about the size of our earth crashed into the planet Saturn a few weeks ago. Disturbances in the heavens are prophesied as one of the "signs" of the end-time of this age. Celestial cataclysms are also destined to produce destructive effects on our planet. Know the facts. Read Luke 21:25-26. Every Christian ought to have Rev. W. M. Mack's new book "The Gospel Message in the Stars". It is blessing multitudes. It will bless you. Send 35 cents to the Defender Publishers and get your copy right away.

# THE DEFENDER MAGAZINE

Defenders' Song, "Faith of Our Fathers"

Defenders' Motto, "Back to the Bible"

## IS AMERICA SEEING RED?

By GERALD B. WINROD

**"I am against thee O Gog"**

THESE are the words of the Lord through the lips of the prophet Ezekiel. The 38th chapter of Ezekiel was written for our day.

*Who is Gog?*

Beyond doubt he will be a great Red Napoleon. He is predicted to come out of Russia. He will eventually be backed up by the millions of man-power in the Orient. He will head an Eastern League of Nations which will some day invade Europe and America.

**Gog is Red**

Gog's identity is unmistakable. Ezekiel prophesied that the seat of his power would be *Mesech*,—Moscow. His territory is announced as being *Tubal*—Tobolsk, Siberia. He comes out of a region called *Rosh*—Russia. Because of his heinous crimes God's wrath is kindled "against" him.

He is the Rider of the Red Horse of the sixth chapter of Revelation. His purpose is "to take peace from the earth." His Communistic steed is a globe-trotter. Gog lives upon the blood that he spills by the revolutions which he creates.

The deliberate aim of Communism is to overthrow all governments, by creating international strife. Gog's diabolical plan is to tear down every flag. He expects to raise the Red rag over every nation. He visualizes a universal empire with headquarters in Moscow. The Reds have instigated a plot against the whole world.

Communism destroys personal liberty. Its first great fundamental is Atheism. It dynamites the foundations of all morality. It takes away freedom of speech, press, and right of public assembly. It changes sacred Constitutions into mere scraps of paper. It is the exact opposite of Christian Democracy. Its purpose is to turn all governments into Dictatorships. The people are denied the right to govern themselves. More than 60 nations are feeling the effect of Moscow's hideous Red program right now!

**"Reigns of Terror"**

In order to keep the masses of people in subjection, Communism demands

"perpetual revolution." It deliberately sponsors "reigns of terror." The people must be kept frightened, in a state of fear. Like animals under the lash. All Russia is in the grip of cruelty.

The heartless "OGPU", secret police, have spread a net over the entire vast Russian Empire. Remember, the Reds control one-sixth of the world at this moment. And they are making constant inroads upon all nationalities. They seek the destruction of the so-called "Capitalistic nations". But they have built up a more wretched and tyrannical form of Capitalism in Russia than any nation has ever before known in the history of the world.

After Will Durant, the well known philosopher, visited Russia a few months ago, he came away saying: "It is a land of slavery, barbarism, and desolation."

**Apostate Jews Control Russia**

*But do not be deceived. The Russian people do not control their own Country. Foreigners rule over them. And*

There has never been a greater need and a greater opportunity for a forceful, energetic, thoroughly dependable journal of religious thought and affairs like THE DEFENDER, to scrutinize and illuminate the trend of world progress and political events in the light of Holy Prophecy. Christian people, at this crisis of civilization, are turning more and more to THE DEFENDER for an explanation and interpretation of what they see taking place in the world. For this cause, every week witnesses a substantial net increase in its circulation. More than ten thousand new subscribers have joined The Defender Family in the last four months. This admirable record speaks for itself.

those foreigners are apostate, renegade Jews. The Moscow Dictatorship is entirely Jewish. The Communistic conspiracy against the Gentile nations is Semitic. No informed person will dispute this fact!

Only the ignorant blame the Russian people for the ravages of vicious, Godless, Gog. Marx and Engels, the creators of Communism were both apostate Jews.

Speeches reported in the *Congressional Record* at Washington show that an international Jewish banking concern, in Wall Street, financed the Russian revolution with good, American dollars. **THE LATEST REPORT SHOWS THAT THERE ARE NOW 913 OFFICIAL LEADERS IN THE MOSCOW DICTATORSHIP, AND 745 OF THEM ARE JEWS.**

Leon Trotsky is a Jew. His real name is Braunstein. If Lenin was not a Jew, why were his children Jewish? The U. S. Government came very nearly being overthrown by strikes, and acts of labor violence, in the year 1922. Regardless of the sins of the "Tea-Pot Dome" Administration, President Harding and Harry M. Daugherty saved the Country from revolution. Who directed the so-called labor uprisings during that terrible year? A Jew in Moscow by the name of Zinoviev.

Nor is the Moscow Dictatorship composed of Russian Jews. It is reliably reported that over 250 of the present Dictatorship came from the East side of New York. The fact is that Jewish apostates have swarmed into Russia from all parts of the world, like bees around a hive. As a whole the Russian people are a good, God-fearing, peace-loving population. Russia's only trouble is this foreign invasion! International Jews, occupying prominent positions in other countries, keep the masses of people blinded to the true character of Communism by guarding the daily press.

Here are the names of a few more of Moscow's Jewish leaders: Stecklow, Schreider, Kamkoff, Levin, Wolodarsky, Ssuchanow, Parvus, Kopp, Joffe, Waizbrot, Rosenfeld, Sobelsohn, Berkmann, Swerdlow, Goldman, Chaimovich, Leven, Axelrod, Nissen, Kohn, Honigberg,

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# ITEMS of INTEREST to DEFENDERS

WHEN YOU OPENED your *Defender* this month no doubt you noticed the new feature on page 2. Condensed, compact, brief, boiled down, pressed together, epigrammatical comments on the International Sunday School Lessons, for October, by Rev. Paul S. Wight! Do you approve of the plan? Mr. Wight has been requested to dig out the "Seed Thoughts" of the Lessons for November and December. If 500 Readers write the Wichita Headquarters commending the plan it will be made a permanent Monthly Feature. It is a new thing in Christian journalism to sum up the high spots of the Lessons in a few words. So that "he who runs may read". Do you want it continued? Let us hear from you. If you are a Sunday School worker and do not own a copy of the 157-page Booklet entitled "Four Thousand Bible Questions and Answers", you will do well to enclose a quarter, for your copy, when you write.

THE LONDON ECONOMIC CONFERENCE was the most expensive Conference ever held. The grand total of expense is estimated at \$5,000,000. As it ended, "Comrade" Maisky, Soviet speech-maker, twitted the capitalistic nations that sponsored it: "The results are something less than zero. The only lesson we have learned is that a profound organic disease is eating away at the vitals of world capitalism. He who does not realize this, or who attempts to deny it, lives in a fool's paradise." United States delegate James M. Cox said: "We can easily foresee an entirely new order created by the World Bank."

KEEP YOUR EYE on the World Bank. It will in all probability become the Central Gold Hub of the Beast economic system which will eventually be set up according to the thirteenth chapter of Revelation. Many statesmen are already advocating that the world's gold should be pooled at one Center. That a universal gold standard should be evolved. That a standardized currency, an international circulating medium, should be created. A prominent financial journal said last month that thoughtful bankers were thinking of the World Bank "as the only bank in the world not responsible to any one government, might be a good place to keep gold."

LOCAL BANKERS out in the cities, and at the crossroads, were thoroughly jumped upon by the Roosevelt spokesman, Mr. Jesse Jones, head of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, last month, in an address before the American Bankers Association in Chicago. He voiced this sarcastic threat: "It is

easy to say 'no', and if that is the program and we want the Government to do our banking, what is to become of our high-priced talent? The office boy can say 'no' and the note teller can collect the notes if they are good." If the present Washington Administration would deal with a certain group of international bankers as severely as it has been dealing with small local bankers, it might get somewhere.

JUST HOW radical is the Roosevelt Administration? Evidently some of its sponsors think it could be worse. Said Secretary of War Dern, addressing the Governors of fourteen States: "State borders must to an extent be disregarded and the United States must be taken as an economic area. . . . If the present conceptions of State sovereignty stand in the way of that experiment, it will be a calamity. If the National Industrial Recovery Act fails, something more radical will have to be tried."

ANOTHER JEW has been given a high U. S. Government appointment. Mr. Fay Desportes, cousin of Bernard Baruch, has been made U. S. Minister to Bolivia.

SENATOR HUEY P. LONG has evidently broken with the Roosevelt Administration. At the Milwaukee convention of the World War Veterans, he was asked why the President "was on such intimate terms with Bernard Baruch." He replied: "I don't know, but Baruch is over in Europe now, and if it would do any good I'd take up a collection to keep him there." A *New York Times* report says: "Turning to a discussion of the Recovery Administration, Senator Long asserted that the government itself was a 'traitor' to its own cause and had no right to fly the Blue Eagle because it cut the pay of Federal employees, reduced compensation and discontinued some pensions."

SAMUEL UTERMAYER, the noted New York Jewish lawyer, is the leader who has organized the Jews of the world against Germany. He says: "Germany will crack this winter if American Jewry does its share in boycotting German goods."

THE LARGE newspapers are praising the Jews for their world-wide boycott on German goods. Much is being said about boycotting Ford Motor Car products. NRA leaders in Washington have virtually launched a boycott on all firms that do not have the Blue Eagle mark. While the boycott idea is sweeping the Country, let the thousands of *Defender* Readers in all parts of the U. S., refuse to patronize any drug store, grocery, soft-drink stand, or any other concern, that sells Beer or the alcoholic narcotic in any form.

WHEN the owners of Pennsylvania coal mines found it difficult to subscribe

to the NRA regulations imposed upon them, Governor Gifford Pinchot rushed to Washington, and using the White House as his sounding-board, shouted: "Those swine (mine owners) are responsible for most of the difficulties."

WHEN Mr. Dudley Cates resigned from his position of responsibility in the NRA program, General Hugh Johnson declared from his Washington headquarters that Cates possessed one of the keenest minds he had ever known. The avowed reason for the resignation was that: "The NRA has embarked on a campaign of forced labor unionization which will lead to strikes, violence, and maybe civil war." Mr. Cates said further: "Their program ought to be stopped, and I have done my best at every turn to stop it." This parting shot proved to be a nation-wide sensation.

"I AM opposed to a dictator for the city of Washington and have no sympathy with the idea of setting up a one-man government here." These forceful words came from U. S. Senator King after Mr. Roosevelt had announced his intention of turning the matter of governing Washington over to one man, concerning whom the taxpayers would have nothing to say, instead of the Board of Commissioners for which the Constitution provides.

BACK-SLAPPING is the rage in Washington. And, with it has gone the loss of a great deal of the Government's dignity. *The Literary Digest* says that the President's Secretary calls him "Franklin". Senator Glass is "Carter". The men who work with the President are "Hugh", "Harold", "Jim", "Homer", "Steve", "Tom", "Bill", etc. Industrial Dictator, Hugh Johnson, is famous for such phrases as "They'll get a sock on the nose", "This thing's got to be done in a gold-fish bowl", "The air'll be full of dead cats before long", etc. Says the *Digest*: "When Mr. Roosevelt came to Washington, his free use of first names broke through much of the old formality."

"WHO IS this man Ickes?" This was what the general public asked when this unheard of name appeared as a member of the President's Cabinet. *The Benjamin Franklin Society* says: "He is a financial contributor to Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, a branch of the American Civil Liberties Union (90% of its efforts are in behalf of Communists)." This is the man who has charge of the Government's Public Works Program involving the expenditure of \$3,300,000,000 of borrowed money.

SPEAKING to a crowd of 5,000 "neighbors" in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. one day last month, President Roosevelt recalled how 23 years ago at a similar gathering, "On that joyous occasion of clams and sauerkraut and real beer I made my first speech."



# Apostasy In The Sunday School

By Dudley Joseph Whitney, Exeter, California

UNDER the mighty preaching of John Wesley and his associates England was turned from vice and Godlessness to God, and saved from revolution. A noted historian says that the Wesleyan Revival saved the Country. Now the Methodist Episcopal Church in America is teaching in its Sunday Schools, and Church Schools, doctrines that are nothing more nor less than "The Mistakes of Moses", which Robert G. Ingersol used to proclaim. What is true of Methodism is true of other denominations. "Apostasy" is the only word that describes what we see taking place.

The infidelity that is now called "Modernism", has grasped men from almost every church who were willing to be side-tracked from the faith, and some denominations have been pretty much carried away by it; nevertheless in the Sunday Schools, where direct lessons from the Bible are given, seem to be the last to be attacked. *But, just as those educators who are obsessed with the doctrine of Evolution seem to wish to begin injecting the beast theory into the minds of children in the lowest grades of school, so do the theologians who wish to substitute man's wisdom for God's wisdom, seem to be trying to inject doubt of the veracity of the Word of God in the minds of the children who go to Sunday School to learn of God.*

Our Saviour said: "Whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea." When the One we worship says this, let none say that we are uncharitable in rising with indignation when a Sunday School journal, published by a supposedly evangelical church, contains a leading article devoted to showing that the early part of the Bible is wrong, and when the whole tone of the paper shows approval of this position. An individual in a denomination may play the heretic and the denomination not be to blame, but when teaching is given officially in a Sunday School magazine, it supposedly has the endorsement of the leaders of that particular denomination.

In the *Sunday School Journal* of July, 1933, published by the Methodist Book Concern of Cincinnati, Ohio, is an attack on the Books of Moses that will cut away the faith of every one who reads and believes it. The title is, "A Zulu Sets a Bishop Thinking", and the author is Irwin Ross Beiler. The insidiousness of the attack is suggested by the first paragraph.

## Honor with Disbelief

"Should the Bible be studied seriously or just accepted 'as it stands'? Should we use our minds to analyze it carefully and to dig into it for the truth it will yield, or is that a too irreverent use of it? Is it more reverent to read it with the mind functionally in suspense? . . . " Thus is goes. In other words, those who do not believe it take it seriously, but those who take it as true do not! This appears to be the

logical conclusion to which we are driven. It seems to be reason run wild. Think of the grand old heroes of the Faith: Wesley, Whitfield, Spurgeon, Moody and the great soul winners; without exception, they loved, honored and studied the Scriptures deeply and took the Blessed Word of God as their guide to life eternal.

It is **not** irreverent to use our minds to dig into the Holy Scriptures for the truth they will yield. But it is irreverent for leaders of Christian (so-called) thought to dig into it to find faults! How Ingersol would have rejoiced to have had the endorsement of present day religious leaders! And we who love and honor the Bible are given to understand that our minds are functionally in suspense when we read the Scriptures!

The subject matter of the article comprises the views of an early missionary and bishop of the Anglican Church, Bishop Colenso of Natal, South Africa, who published a work attacking the authorship and truth of the first six books of the Bible more than sixty years ago. His criticisms of the books of Moses are now held up for the children using the *Sunday School Journal* as being sound. Let us be reminded of the admonition: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it." Some Sunday School leaders are deliberately teaching children that the Bible is **not** to be accepted as final authority.

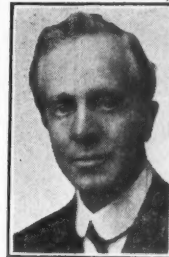
Calenso's criticisms are based upon errors of fact and upon misconceptions, and Editor Winrod has requested me to point out some of these errors. Let us quote Colenso himself for one example: "While translating the story of the Flood, I have had a simple-minded, but intelligent native look up and ask, 'Is all that true, that all the beasts, and birds, and creeping things upon the earth, large and small, from hot countries and cold, came thus by pairs and entered into the ark of Noah? And did Noah gather food for them all, for the beasts and birds of prey'?"

Colenso did not believe that this was so. He states: "I now know. . . that a Universal Deluge, such as the Bible speaks of, could not possibly have taken place in the way described in the book of Genesis."

There are two things to be considered—the religious and scientific viewpoints. Our Saviour said: "As it was in the days of Noah. . . the Flood came and destroyed them all." Jesus spoke of the Flood as if he had personal knowledge of it—it was a fact; "the Flood came and destroyed them all." When a man takes upon himself the name of Christ; occupies the place of a teacher and worshipper, but when he can no longer accept the words of Christ, the time has come for him to leave the church, drop the name of Christian, and hold himself merely as an admirer of a Man Jesus, Who had fine thoughts and fine ideals, but was often wrong. With due respect for the

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## Striking Prophetic Titles



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## APOSTASY.

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probable deep seated intent of Bishop Colenso to help his fellow men; but when he could no longer accept the words of Christ as true, church membership and stewardship should have been his no longer. And it would be better if the same rule could be applied for all those who now take the same position. The church would be far better off without them.

The author of the article (not Colenso) speaks of hearing a Sunday School teacher defend the Flood narrative by pointing out: 1. The widespread traditions of the Flood, indicating that it occurred. 2. The fact that the ark could hold individuals of all species of land animals. 3. The excellent dimensions of the ark as a ship, although there was probably no real ship building when the account was written. *The author then held all of these positions in scorn, but I declare that all are valid.*

In *The Defender*, reasons for believing Deluge geology have been advanced that have never been successfully assailed. The writings of George McCready Price discrediting the evolutionist's *age geology*, which Colenso and the skeptics believe, are scorned but never refuted. The position of Colenso and his kind, that a Universal Deluge did not occur, may have been believed to be good science in the past but it has since been proved to be bad science. *The stubborn fact remains that all over this planet there is geological proof, from the earth's crust, that a Flood like that described in Genesis and confirmed by Christ, did actually take place.*

## The Death of a Hebrew Slave

Then Colenso wrote with horror of a law described in Exodus 21:20: "If a man smite his servant or his maid with a rod, and he die under his hand; he shall surely be punished. Notwithstanding if he continue a day or two, he shall not be punished, for he is his money". To call a human being the "money" of another human being; to leave unpunished the owner who would beat a slave so that he later died, seemed terrible. Therefore Colenso decided that God never gave such a law.

If he had thought of what our Saviour said of another thing: "For the hardness of your heart Moses permitted him to put her away", he might have realized that the laws given through Moses were in part based upon deep-seated customs of the people and were permitted "for the hardness of their heart" and not because the Creator wished them so. When God is blamed for what is in His Word, ignorance of His Word will invariably be found.

## The "Massacre" of the Midianites

The killing of 16,000 Midianites after the debauchery of many men of Israel is condemned by Colenso on the grounds that God would not sponsor such a deed. We will allow this seeming justification for the argument; at the present time we would not say that any group of men would be justified in killing another great group on such grounds. Yet Colenso and the critics might have thought of this: God had brought Israel from Egypt to be an

holy people, a "people for his name". Midian for the sake of making Israel unholy had made their daughters, and perhaps their wives, prostitutes to those men of Israel who could be enticed to debauchery, not merely because Midian loved sinful pleasure, but for the deliberate purpose of debauching Israel and having them destroyed—a people whom God was training for Himself.

Hardly an imaginable thing could be more horrible to contemplate than that. From the standpoint of Midian itself death was better than life under those conditions. The birth of generation after generation of babies who would grow up to such immorality would mean sin, misery and distress as long as the tribe endured. Death is horrible, but where there is mass immorality, judgment always follows. Contemplate the downfall of Babylon, Greece and Rome. No nation has ever lived through a moral collapse.

And the same thing is true of the Canaanites whom Israel was to destroy. Their immoral practices, as described in the Law given through Moses, are horrible to think of. Condemn Israel, condemn God, deny the truth of the books of Moses because these things are recorded? No. Rather use these things as evidence of the truth of the record.

## Replying Against God

After all, however, the point is not whether a detailed analysis of each Scriptural statement which Colenso attacks, could be made, to see if the Bible can be defended or if it can be attacked with some show of reason; the question is whether a man can attack God's Word and still call himself a Christian. Christ Himself said that Noah entered into the ark and then the Flood came and destroyed all the rest of mankind. If a person decides that the Flood account is false, he must decide that Christ was wrong in asserting the fact of the Flood. His conduct then should be plain before him: he should stop calling himself a Christian and he

should attack the Scriptures in the uniform of an enemy of Christ, not in the clothing of a sheep.

Jesus in His discussions with the Jews reiterated again and again: "Moses wrote of me"; "Moses gave you the law"; and words to that effect. Yet churchmen occupying pulpits, or writing in church papers, say: "Moses did not write these things; they were written by other men hundreds of years later than Moses lived." When this position is taken in an organization founded by the Godly John Wesley and his associates, or in any other so-called evangelical church, the time has come to say: "How are the mighty fallen", and "A man's foes shall be they of his own household".

## The Letter and the Spirit

Strange it is how the Modernistic critics of the Bible profess their sincere love for it. They love it, so they say, believing it full of faults and manifold errors, more than those love it who believe it to be the Word of God. On that principle they would love a friend who was false far more than a friend who was true! But God says: "Without faith it is impossible to please God"; and "Whatsoever is not of faith is sin". Sin is a horrible word; unpopular in these days of skepticism.

Another Scripture speaks of "making God a liar". In Revelation it is written: "He that taketh away from the words of the prophecy of this book, his name shall be taken away out of the book of life". Though written particularly of Revelation, the statement is true of all of God's Word. It is a terrible thing to put oneself in rebellion against God.

In spite of this the position of the modern disbelievers who profess themselves to be followers of the Lamb is put in these words, taken from the article in question: "*But slowly we have learned that as God speaks through imperfect human beings or an unideal natural order, so this message He speaks through a fallible Book.*"

## The Historic and Evangelical Value of The Apostles Creed

By Rev. Ross T. Campbell, D. D., Sterling, Kansas

BECAUSE many people are unfamiliar with the Declaration of Faith known as "The Apostles Creed", we print the same as a sort of introduction to this article:

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: the Holy Catholic Church: the Communion of Saints; the forgiveness of Sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

The Apostles Creed was not compiled

by the Apostles, as some have erroneously supposed.

There is an early tradition to the effect that the Apostles on the eve of their departure from Jerusalem felt it necessary that they should agree upon a Standard of Doctrine for their preaching; and accordingly they compiled the Apostles Creed—each Apostle contributing one article, viz:

"I believe in God the Father Almighty," *by Peter*

"Maker of Heaven and earth," *by John.*

"And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord," *by James.*

"Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary," *by Andrew.*



"Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried,"

by Phillip.

"The third day He rose from the dead,"

by Thomas

"He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty,"

by Bartholomew.

"From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead,"

by James (the less).

"The Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of Sins,"

by Simon Zelotes.

"The resurrection of the body,"

by Jude.

"And the life everlasting."

by Matthias.

This tradition has been thoroughly disproven. What we term the "Apostles Creed," grew out of the simple "Confession of Faith" which the applicant for baptism was required to repeat. Consequently it differed in different parts of the Church. When in Galveston, Texas, some years ago, we were worshipping in a church, where they repeated the Apostles Creed as a part of the opening exercises. Being, as we felt, familiar with the Creed, we joined in that part of the service. The first thing we knew the Congregation were saying "He descended into Hell" and we were saying, "He ascended into Heaven". Both of us were right; but each was reciting a different form of the same Creed. As nearly as can be ascertained, the Apostles Creed came to be used in the early church about the middle of the third century and has remained practically unchanged to the present time. According to church history, the Apostles Creed was repeated regularly at each Lord's Day service as it is in many of our Evangelical Churches today, though we regret to say it is rapidly falling into disuse and our young people are suffering in consequence.

Few of our young people today—unless they have had special Bible training—are able to tell, off hand, what they believe. They can tell you, with no uncertainty, what they do not believe; but they have no definite standard of belief. With them all Creeds are alike. Let us consider just a moment—**CHARACTERS ARE BUILT ON POSITIVE BELIEFS.**

Dr. Mark Matthews addressing a convention of young people said recently: "What America needs today more than anything else, is young men and young women who believe something." And then he went on to add: "Your life will never amount to more than the snap of your finger until it is controlled by some great belief". In this Dr. Matthews was right; it has been Men of Faith, and Men of Prayer, who have guided our "Ship of State" through troubled seas, and it is going to take Men of equal faith and prayer to guide her through the days which lie ahead.

It was a lack of knowledge of the fundamental doctrines set forth in this Creed, that made it easy for the Modernists preacher to lead youth from the faith. Our young people have no moorings. The most Modernistic statements can be made in almost any pulpit to-

day and not a voice will be raised in protest. It was to help save our young people that the writer of this article took up the study of this Creed. The Apostles Creed is in no way Sectarian and yet it is thoroughly Evangelical. It may well be called, a short course in theology.

Now an Evangelical Church is one which accepts the doctrines of God, the doctrines of Jesus Christ and the doctrines of the Holy Spirit. All these are embodied in the Apostles Creed.

A professor in one of our American universities said to his class a few years ago: "We have outgrown the idea of one big God and two little ones". He was striking at the "Doctrine of the Trinity," yet the majority of the class did not sense it. It is against such declarations as this, that our young people need the protection afforded them from a careful study of this Creed.

The writer of this article is pleading, not alone for the recital of this Creed at each Lord's Day service, but he is pleading for a careful study of the Creed article by article.

Young People have repeatedly said to us: "I have repeated the Apostles Creed in church every Sabbath since I can remember, but never till I studied it, did I come to appreciate its value or realize its worth." We know parents who are fairly "weeping their eyes out" because their children have been led away from the faith while getting their education. There has never been a time in living memory when it was so necessary for Christian parents to guard the faith of their children.

What is the solution? Get none but Christian teachers in our institutions of learning? That would solve it, but unfortunately no such Utopia seems possible under our present organization. But the Home and the Church can do it. The fault with the church today is: "She is harnessed to no definite task". True she has a missionary program at home and abroad but these are not saving the HOME BASE.

When the young boy and young girl comes to understand the ground rock upon which the Church is built, we will have solved the question,—How keep our young people in the church and how clean up the existing evils in our nation!

Roger Babson said recently: "America is awaiting only a Spiritual Revival to bring back prosperity". Any one who reads his Bible knows that: "God's judgments are abroad in the land".

Evil can never be eradicated by legislation. The second Psalm gives us the only answer as to how we are going to make worthy citizens of the on-coming generation. Read it.

Our government is endeavoring to inculcate Patriotism into the youth of our land by having them repeat at school, "The Pledge to the Flag"—a grand idea. We have never seen pupils face the flag; stand at attention as they do and repeat that Pledge, but that we have wished in our heart, that every Soldier of the Cross each Lord's Day would stand at "Spiritual Attention," (and that means with reverence) and solemnly affirm—"I believe in God the Father Almighty and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord," etc.

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# The Judgment Seat of Christ

By Gerald B. Winrod

In I Corinthians 3:8-15 we have a description of the judgment of Christians, both resurrected and translated, at the time of the Lord's return. This event is known as the "day of Christ". Two things take place when Christ returns. The resurrection of the departed who have left the body in Christ. And the translation of the waiting, watching saints. The rewards due Believers will be distributed at that time. You are not saved by works. You are saved to work. Your works determine your rewards.

## Investing the Gospel

In the 19th Chapter of Luke, Jesus describes "a certain nobleman" who went into "a far country", but before going away he distributed "ten pounds" among his ten servants to be invested. When he returned he demanded a report from each servant. The first had made a profit of ten pounds for his master, the second invested his pound and produced five more, and so on. Finally, one servant who had been indolent and lazy, came bringing back the lonely pound which his master had left with him, and said: "Here is thy pound, which I have kept laid up in a napkin." Notice the word *napkin*.

In the original Greek, *napkin* actually means *sweat-cloth*. In other words, the servant didn't want to work. He was shiftless, slothful. He buried his master's money in a *sweat-cloth*. No labor, no sweating for that man!

It will be recalled that Jesus completed the parable by saying that the lazy servant's pound was taken from him and handed to the one who had ten. What a wealth of teaching there is in this story! Jesus is the Nobleman. He has gone into a far country. He left us the Gospel message to invest. We are His servants. He is coming back. We are to use every talent we possess in His service. When called to make a report, we must be able to explain that we did our best.

## Distribution of Rewards

The Judgment Seat of Christ is necessary in order to get Christians untangled. In order to determine to whom the spoils of victory belong. It is necessary, so as to determine the size of each Christian's pay-check. The prophet Daniel will not know what he is worth until the last Believer gets there, to testify as to benefits derived from his Book. Isaiah will not know the extent of his reward until you arrive and reveal what the fifty-third chapter of his Book meant to you when you were in the flesh. Paul will not know his full standing until I get there to explain what his life and letters did for me. The reward of the twice-born mortal will be "according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad."

Figurative language is used in I Corinthians 3:11-15 to explain the nature of Christian rewards. The contrasts are between "gold, silver, precious stones" as compared with "wood, hay, stubble." The one who has worked well, and served obediently, will take riches into the eternal state with him.

"If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; yet so as by fire."

The Judgment Seat of Christ does not involve the matter of a Christian being saved or lost. One is saved the instant he turns from sin and accepts Christ. The Lord said: "It is finished." Acceptance of the vicarious work of the Cross, in simple faith, determines one's personal salvation. Then, following the crisis of conversion, the Believer's labors determine his heavenly reward.

The Greek phrase meaning *Judgment Seat of Christ*, is *bema*. It is entirely different from *kathedra*, the term used, for instance, in describing the position of judgeship occupied by the Jewish rulers of the old Sanhedrin. *Kathedra* implies a tribunal, whereas *bema* conveys the idea of a runner in a race. *Bema* means the winning of a prize. Not the receiving of a sentence for a crime against the government of God.

## Future Crowns

No saint is rewarded immediately after his death. It is some times said by preachers at funerals, that the deceased has gone to his heavenly reward. This is not true. There is no heavenly reward until after the close-up of this dispensation. A Believer passing "out of the body" in this age enters a realm of bliss, but his state will not be perfect until he passes the Judgment Seat of Christ. Bear in mind Jesus' words to the good man in whose house He dined: "Thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just."

Peter built upon the same truth when he said: "Feed the flock. . . And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away." And Paul: "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day: and not me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

Notice, the crown, the reward, is due at the time of *his appearing*. This entire doctrine is clinched in Revelation 22:12, "Behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be."

Paul again emphasizes the *bema*, or race element of the doctrine, in these words: "That I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain." The crowns described as belonging to the child of God, and concerning which we are cautioned not to lose, are: "The Crown of Life", "The Incorruptible Crown", "The Crown of Rejoicing", "The Crown of Glory" and "The Crown of Righteousness". This parabolic language gives one an idea of the quality of the coming rewards.

If one Christian shall have aught in his heart against another, this condition will have to find adjustment at the Judgment Seat of Christ. We are urged to appear "Blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ". "Every man's work shall be made manifest; for

the day shall declare it." To harbor malice toward a fellow Believer, is to place one in the position of losing a crown, of demoralizing his standing with the Lord. Some Christians will have a great deal to make right in "the day of Christ" before they can hope to be presentable as an heir to the Kingdom of Heaven. If you have had differences with another Christian so that there is something bitter in your soul at the present moment, it will be far better to do your part of the forgiving here and now and get it over with, rather than have to face it in the presence of the Lord at the Judgment Seat.

"And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before him at his coming."

ADDRESSING the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Grand Rapids, last month, Assistant Attorney General Pat Malloy advocated establishing a *Federal Police Force*. He said: "Federalize the police forces of America! It would be essential that the direction of this plan be centralized under one head, the Attorney General. Those clauses of the Constitution that would make the plan unlawful should be suspended." This proposed breaking down of State rights would be another move in the direction of Dictatorship involving an abridgment of the Constitution with a direct stab at the heart of the American form of constitutional government.

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THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL is criticizing members of the Roosevelt "Brain Trust" for selling their services at fabulous prices over the Radio and through Newspaper Syndicates. We are told: "Another member of President Roosevelt's 'Brain Trust', Rexford G. Tugwell, has entered the journalistic field and is offering, through a syndicate, to inform and instruct the public on governmental matters at so much per article. No public official is justified in selling governmental facts at any time, much less while he is still in public service."

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# The Unbridgable Chasm

By Putman D. Smith, Tujunga, California

GOD has created numberless orders of living creatures upon earth. He has also unalterably fixed the essential characteristics and limitations of each species in such a way as both to perpetuate it and to keep it from confusion with others.

To this end, He has delegated to each species the wondrous function of reproduction, whereby His pre-ordained purpose may be infallibly certain of fulfillment. Consequently, the outcome of this purpose has not been left to the fortuitive agencies of chance, nor to the capricious action of any finite agency whatsoever, but wholly to the immutable certainties of the faultless forces ordained and operated by His own infinite will, the so-called "Laws of Nature."

These forces manifestly underlie the familiar expression, "each after its kind," which in substance is repeated no less than ten times in fourteen successive verses of the first chapter of the God-inspired Volume, the Christian Bible.

Hence, although skeptics have always sought to discredit the characteristic teachings of this wondrous Book, they have thus far utterly failed to disprove the fact that this Biblical principle, "each after its kind," is actually fundamental to the great science of Biology, and consequently to every species of earthly life.

Every living organism upon earth embraces certain elements now to be found in some of the inorganic substances of the earth. This fact, however, constitutes no evidence that any vital relationship exists between any of the organic life-forms and the inorganic materials from which they were evidently derived. For no principle ever yet discovered in Nature can rationally account for the inscrutable element of life, which alone actually and decisively differentiates the one from the other.

No principle of evolutionary development can ever suffice to relate the organic and the inorganic; for between these an impassable gulf is immutably fixed.

For a like reason, the theory of Evolution must forever prove inadequate to account for the tremendous intellectual differences which exist between mankind and any of the lower animals. A careful comparison between mankind and any of these, will doubtless make these surprising differences far more apparent and impressive than could be secured by any other form of argument.

We know that all normal individuals of our own species are gifted with sufficient intelligence to enable them quite readily to learn to read and to write. We also know that not a single creature among all the myriads of the lower animals is gifted in the same way. No fact of authentic history within my own knowledge will warrant the conclusion that any person of our species has ever succeeded in developing in a single creature of any other species than our own, sufficient intelligence to read or to write a dozen words, or even one

word, and at the same time to secure satisfactory evidence that the creature actually comprehended the significance of the printed or written characters, whenever or wherever these were brought to its attention.

Indubitable facts within our knowledge incontestably prove that none of those creatures have now, nor ever have had, any such intellectual faculties conferred upon them.

These indisputable considerations positively disprove the validity of the evolutionary hypothesis, which is based upon the false assumption that mankind has gradually evolved or been developed from some of the lower species. If our evolutionist friends sincerely believe that this hypothesis is sustained by scientific principles, why should they not confidently expect that at least an occasional creature of some other species than our own, might develop some such intellectual capacity as is here suggested?

But we find that among our most treasured house-pets, not even excepting our simian neighbors, which some of our friends seem to imagine should be honored by a place in our family-tree, not one has yet given any satisfactory evidence that it has never had even a glimmer of such intelligence as is here under consideration.

The theory of Evolution is therefore manifestly unscientific; for its proponents have thus far utterly failed to cite even one indubitable instance of the evolutionary transmission from one species to another, of the amazing literary capacity of mankind, which is absolutely non-existent in any of the lower species.

This marvellous capacity, however, is but one among numberless other equally amazing endowments, which God has conferred upon humanity, but which He has not bestowed upon a single one of any other known species.

The curriculum of our common schools constitutes incontestable evidence that that this is true. For, whether in the most progressive and enlightened, or in the least favored lands on earth, we find that most individuals of our own species are able to comprehend the significance of the rudiments of an education, as suggested by the pages of the primer, the geography, the arithmetic, the spelling-book, or other such beginners' booklets, not one of which would be comprehensible or intelligible to a single creature of any other species than our own, regardless of any efforts we might make to enlighten them.

But whence, it may be asked, did mankind acquire this wonderful intellectual superiority above the brutes, since, as we have already discovered, it could not have been derived by inheritance from any of the lower orders, because none of them have ever been endowed with such wondrous gifts.

To this inquiry, but a single satisfactory and rational response is possible. For manifestly it came directly

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from the creative hand of God, when He, at the very beginning, ordained the subordination of every other species of animal life to the rulership of mankind.

In the first chapter of Genesis, we are authoritatively informed that when God created our first parents, He so highly endowed our species that man should be the natural or logical ruler of the entire animal creation. This Scripture reads as follows:

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them: Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." (Genesis 1:26-28.)

As we compare the lowest and the highest orders of earthly life, we find that there is an almost inconceivable variety of differences. For instance, certain insects, such as the common house-fly, apparently enter at once full grown into the peculiar activities of their appointed sphere, with all their instincts and functional powers fully developed and ready for use.

Not so, however, as to the new-born babe of our own humanity, which embraces in its tiny undeveloped organism the germinal possibilities of the highest of all known earthly creatures, but which, nevertheless is ushered into the sphere of its future supremacy, as perhaps the most helpless and dependent of all earthly creatures.

It begins wholly devoid of any kind of knowledge, and at the very first, it manifests but a solitary instinct, namely, that of seeking physical nourishment. Several months must elapse before it will take its first step, or in any other useful way will exercise its little limbs; while two decades will scarce suffice to develop even approximately near to maturity either its body or its mind.

God has manifestly adopted each order of the lower creatures to the special sphere for which He has intended it, and in which also it is best qualified to fulfil His purpose, as announced in His written Word. However, this adaptation to man's supremacy, does not of necessity imply that in every respect man is far superior to every other creature. In fact, we all know that in some respects, he is quite inferior to some of them.

In the mere element of physical strength, we know that no man can compare with the ox, the lion, the elephant, or various other animals. Man has not the fleetness of the deer, or of numerous other creatures. He cannot with impunity commit himself to the water, as does the duck, the sea-gull. Nor can he like some of them soar high above the earth, by the use of equipment provided him by Nature.

Many other respects might also be

mentioned, in which God has endowed many of the lower creatures, but has not conferred upon mankind. Thus it is clear that even though in certain respects, some of the lower creatures are physically superior to man; they must all nevertheless yield to his sway, because of his intellectual superiority, through which in actual fact he has fulfilled the Scripturally-announced ordination of God, that man should be the indisputable lord and ruler of the entire animal creation, a fact which is constantly verified before our eyes.

From foregoing arguments and considerations it will be seen that, both historically and Scripturally, God has emphatically indicated His own estimate of the inviolable sanctity of every species which He has created, each of which He has manifestly safe-guarded by means of the well-known physical principle relating to the infertility of hybrids, from unnatural mixtures, or confusion of different species.

This is God's own answer to the error of Evolution. For it is an insurmountable interdiction, by His own omnipotent power, against the folly of undertaking to obtain a new and permanent species which God has never ordained, and which for that reason can never meet with success. For without exception, God's own Divine order is, conformity to type, or as otherwise expressed, "Each after it's kind."

Two other problems which widen and deepen the gulf between man and the lower animals, now face those theistic evolutionists who still retain, though most inconsistently, their belief that, of all the animal creation, man alone possesses a soul. We ask evolutionists these questions:

*First:* At what period in man's supposed transition from the lower orders of animal life did he become possessed of a soul; how was it acquired; and when did he become conscious of its possession? Evidently, it could not have been acquired gradually.

*Second:* When and by what means, during evolutionary process did the animal-man come into possession of a conscience and become capable of judg-

ing between right and wrong, thereby becoming a responsible moral agent?

It is a well-known fact that all human beings, even of the lowest and most degraded types, have an inborn consciousness of the existence of some other very powerful, though invisible being or beings, of whom the lower types of humans live in constant dread and fear. Being ignorant of the true God of love and mercy, and of the great redemption through Jesus Christ, these heathen humans blindly worship their demon-gods, but in fear only.

In their belief in these demon powers, the poor heathen manifest a wisdom superior to some of the most highly civilized and intelligent educators of our day, who in their proud and wilful ignorance absolutely deny the existence of such supernatural evil spirits, whose existence is frequently declared in the inspired Word of God.

These lowest types of humanity also have instinctive sense of right and wrong, though very imperfect and distorted it may be; for they feel a degree of responsibility to their unseen gods, which frequently impels them to resort to many extremes of suffering and sacrifice in their efforts to appease them, and to ward off fancied perils, in order that they may not be deprived by the wrath of these gods, of such good as their future existence may have in store for them.

Thus, the great mass of the lowest and least intelligent of our human species give convincing evidence that they possess a threefold nature, body, soul and spirit. They believe instinctively in a future existence, and that a part of their being will live on after their visible body is dead. How came they by this conviction, unless it was placed there by their Creator? No animal possesses such knowledge.

When the Evolutionist answers these questions honestly, logically, and convincingly, at the same time sustaining the evolutionary theory, then, and not before, will we be ready to place Evolution on the pedestal which for thousands of years has been occupied by the inspired Word of Almighty God.

## When The King Reigns In Zion

By Rev. R. I. Humberd, Martinsburg, Pa.



R. I. Humberd

*Be careful or you will be shouting like they do at camp-meetings before you finish reading this article.*

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Startled, I turned and saw a man stooping over and reaching into a bunch of tall green grass.

"Run!" I cried, "It's a snake! It's a rattler!"

The man, paying no heed to my entreaty, continued to feel around in the grass and soon brought forth a rattle snake.

"Ah," he said, looking toward me with a smile, "this is just what I've been looking for. I wanted it as a rattlebox for my baby". But seeing the expression of horror on my face he said, "Oh, I see you are a stranger to this earth, but since our King reigns the suckling child plays on the hole of the asp and the weaned child even puts



its hand on the cockatrice den and nothing hurts or destroys any more". (Isaiah 11:8)

"What can you mean?" I asked.

"Evidently you are going to the city", he answered, "we will walk together and I will explain."

I obeyed being careful to keep a safe distance from the dreadful reptile.

"You remember", he said, "that in the beginning God made everything perfect. There was perfect peace in the garden of Eden, there was no howl of the ravenous beast to startle the timid creatures. But Adam, the head of his peaceful scene, disobeyed his Creator. This brought on a scene of judgment and God said 'cursed is the ground for thy sake'. (Gen. 3:17) For thousands of years the whole creation groaned and travailed in pain. The lion ate the deer; even the wind whistled a mournful tune as it hurried around the house; the cow lowed in the minor key, while every acre of ground was a scene of pain and suffering as a dozen ants pounced on a wounded grasshopper and bug ate bug. But our King has come and has removed the curse and the creation has also been delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God". (Rom. 8:20-22)

During this conversation we had entered the city and had walked three or four blocks. Noticing the beautiful homes with their well kept lawns, the abundance of flowers and fruit trees laden with ripe luscious fruit, I exclaimed, "Surely we are in the rich section, and the slums must be on the other side of the city!"

"Oh, no!", he answered, "the King has done away with the slums. Everyone owns his own home now and sits under his own vine and under his own fig tree." (Micah 4:4)

My attention was drawn by a burst of childish laughter and looking up I saw to my horror the largest lion I had ever seen, lying on one of the lawns. A child was pulling its tail, two others sat astride its back while a third little tot lay between the massive paws with its head half buried in the shaggy mane. Three or four children were pulling grass and thrusting their hands fearlessly into the open mouth.

"Oh!" I screamed, "Run, children, run!"

My cry drew the attention of the huge beast and he looked in my direction. Instantly, all my fear was gone for the expression on his face was one of peace and kindness. In the olden days I had visited the zoos. I had heard their terrifying roar and had seen the fearful fire in their eyes. I had seen them tear the meat from the keepers fork and crush the bones between their powerful jaws, but none of that was present here for the lion was eating grass like an ox. (Isaiah 11:7)

My companion entered the house and I journeyed on. After some time I became aware that I was approaching the business section of the city. As I drew near I noticed some workmen were removing a large sign "Funeral Home" from the first building to my right. Other workmen were busy about a bonfire in the vacant lot in the rear.

Upon closer examination I noticed that they were burning caskets. Noting some valued at five to six hundred dollars I inquired of one of the men why they were destroying such valuable material.

"They are worthless", he exclaimed, "and how glad we are to destroy those grim reminders of the past. For since our King reigns He has decreed that the days of His people shall be as the days of a tree. That is, they shall live for centuries and long enjoy the work of their hands. (Isaiah 33:24) Thus man will live to as great age as they did in the days of Methuselah."

During our conversation other men came out of a basement bearing heavy boxes which they threw on the fire, the flames snapped and lashed in fury.

"Gasoline?" I queried.

"No", he replied, "they are moving picture films. In olden days, that building was a movie theatre but the pictures that pleased the people of those days were so corrupt and vile that they are worthless since our King has come."

Having had no breakfast and seeing a fruit-stand in the next block I moved in that direction. Then suddenly I remembered that I would need some money and searching my pockets I found a bill. Fearing the fruit seller would not have change for so large amount, I stepped into a bank.

But, was I mistaken? Was this really a bank? There was no safety vault nor iron bars as in days of old. A young woman was busily engaged with a typewriter at a desk near by. I stated my mission and she pointed to a table across the room saying, "Sure, make your change at that table, just help yourself."

Looking in that direction I saw a large pile of gold and silver coins but I made no motion toward them.

Looking up and seeing the puzzled expression on my face she added, "Excuse me I see you are a stranger on this earth but since the law goes forth from Zion and our King reigns in Jerusalem, we have no fear of dishonesty for He reigns in righteousness." (Isaiah 2:3)

Securing my change I hurried toward the fruit store. So many and so varied were the wares that I had difficulty in making the choice for my breakfast. There were ripe juicy oranges and large sweet cherries; there were large bunches of luscious grapes and baskets full of ripe mellow apples. Seeing some fruit I had never seen before I inquired concerning it and was told that it grew in Northern Africa.

"Northern Africa!" I exclaimed, "that is desert isn't it?"

"Indeed," he answered, "the old maps do so show a large desert by the name Sahara. But in recent years, water has broken out in the wilderness and streams have burst forth in that desert. And the desert has rejoiced and it now blossoms as a rose." (Isaiah 35:1-6)

Securing some fruit I passed on. After having walked for half an hour I came to a large open space. A giant dirigible was moored in the center of the grounds. Great crowds of people were about the entrance and seemed to be boarding the great ship of the air.

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ZION.

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The dirigible must have been ten times as large as any air ship I had ever seen and as I drew near I asked a man where these people might be going.

"This ship is bound for Jerusalem," he answered. "For everyone of all nations must go up to Jerusalem from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of Hosts." (Zech. 14:16 and Isaiah 66:23)

"But," I inquired, "can all these people find room in that ship?"

"Yes," he answered, "that ship carries five thousand people on a single trip in perfect comfort and safety. The gas bags are very small and almost the whole interior of the massive structure is filled with quarters for the passengers, while elevators slip quietly from floor to floor. You see," he continued, "there are twelve powerful engines in the front and also twelve in the rear. These engines secure their power directly from the sunrays and store up enough energy to run all night. Thus they make the trip to Jerusalem in five days without stopping to refuel. And since there are no longer storms on land or sea, not a single passenger has ever been injured."

"But," I asked, "isn't that ship for war?"

"No, no," he answered, "Our King now judges among the nations and they have beat their swords into plow shares; nations no longer lift up sword against nation neither do they war any more." (Isaiah 2:4)

"I have heard so much about your great King that I would like to see Him," I exclaimed, "would it be possible for me to accompany you on this ship?"

"Certainly," he replied looking at his watch and quickening his pace. "We have just five minutes to secure our ticket and board the vessel."

A moment later we stepped on board, and following our guide we stepped into an elevator and were lifted swiftly to the fourteenth floor, where we were shown the beautiful apartment which was to be ours during the journey.

"Let us go out on deck," my companion said, "and see the ship take off."

We had scarcely stepped into the sunlight until the engines began to purr softly and the great ship slowly rose and we began our journey.

I was delighted with the beautiful scenery that lay below us. Farm homes dotted the landscape with here and there a little village. There were great broad pastures where cattle grazed in peace, large fields of flowing grain ripe for the harvester. Everywhere was evidence of fertile ground, abundant sunshine and copious rainfall.

But not all was a scene of blessing. Turning to my companion I asked.

"Do my eyes deceive me, or are there here and there a farm whose vegetation is dry and withered?"

"You are right," he answered, "although the praise of our King is sung on every lip, many indeed do not serve Him because they love Him. Although our King rules in love and righteousness yet He also rules with a rod of iron. (Ps. 2:9) And anyone opposing Him is immediately judged. Thus

there are millions who now submit to His rule who will later follow Satan when He shall be loosed out of His prison and lead an innumerable army in His last rebellion against God." (Rev. 20:7-9)

"Our King has decreed that every one must go up to Jerusalem from year to year to worship the King the Lord of Hosts and whoso will not come up, upon them shall be no rain. (Zech. 14:17) Thus these farms you see are owned by men who refuse to obey our King."

The five days passed rapidly and it seemed but a short time until we neared the city of the great King. My heart

beat high with joy at the prospect of being permitted to see the King Himself and tell Him how much I loved Him.

But I awoke. Was it a dream? Was it all fancy? My Bible lay on my lap opened at the place where I had been reading before I fell asleep. I read again, "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. (Jer. 23:5)

No it was not fancy, and my heart cried out with ecstasy, "Even, so come, Lord Jesus."

## The Ships of Tarshish

By Rev. M. L. Lowe, Baptist Pastor, Galetton, Pa.

(Editors Note: From the number of letters received at the Defender Office during September, it is evident that Mr. Lowe's first article was well received by The Defender Family. Study his second this month, and no Reader will want to miss a single one of the series which are scheduled to follow during the coming ten or twelve months.)

**I**N a previous study, we learned that the seed of prophecy is planted deep in Genesis. From the three sons of Noah, are descended all the modern nations. God has placed a division between the Japhetic nations which runs through all history even to the end of this age. This division is marked by Gomer and Javan. We also learned that Gomer is modern Germany and Javan is Greece, but concerning their sons little was said, except that the third son of Javan, Kittim, is Rome. The purpose of this study is to identify, as far as possible, the other nations of Genesis 10:3,4, and then, in another study, we will attempt to show their place in prophecy.

Let it be said again that Gomer and Javan are nations in opposition. When the great and final world-struggle comes, Germany and Italy will be in enemy camps. Because of the near approach of Armageddon, all Scriptures relating to this question, become of great importance. May the Holy Spirit give us guidance and appetite as we investigate the Sacred Page.

### The Sons of Gomer

"And the sons of Gomer; Ashkenaz, and Riphath, and Togarmah." Very little is given us in Scripture concerning Ashkenaz so it would seem he will not play an important part in prophecy. Jer. 51:27 connects Ashkenaz with Ararat and Minni, lands north of Palestine in the locality of modern Armenia. There is historical evidence to show that the descendants of Ashkenaz moved into Europe, and there is a possibility that he is represented in Scandinavia. Still less is written about Riphath. His people settled in northern Asia Minor but beyond that little is now known. There is little doubt that Togarmah is Turkey.

### The Sons of Javan

"And the sons of Javan; Elishah, and Tarshish, and Kittim, and Dodanim." Just as the sons of Gomer are found north of Palestine, so the sons of Javan are found west of Palestine. Elishah seems to have settled in Greece with his father Javan, forming possibly that

branch of the Greek race known as the Aeolian, and Dodanim either the Ionian or Dorian branch. In the previous article we stated that Kittim is Rome. It now only remains to locate Tarshish among the modern nations.

### Who is Tarshish?

Jonah purchased a ticket for Tarshish when he fled from the "presence of the Lord." But where is this place called "Tarshish"? The best that can be obtained from the encyclopaedias is that Tarshish is the Tartessus of Spain, a city of ancient times, located on the Guadalquivir river. Had the Bible remained silent here, as it does about Riphath or some of the other grandsons of Japheth, we should accept this as fact. But Tarshish is a very important place, if we are to judge by the number of references made to it in Scripture, so that we are not left to the works of men for information at this point. Let us take our Bibles and trace this word "Tarshish", noting the information we thereby obtain.

Referring to the splendor of Solomon, we read: "For the king had at sea a navy of Tarshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tarshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks," I Ki. 10:22 cf. II Chron. 9:21. We are not to understand that all these products came actually from Tarshish but that the ships of Tarshish brought them. By the "ships of Tarshish" is meant, not little boats, but ocean going vessels. First, therefore, we learn that Tarshish is closely connected with ships. Second, that Tarshish is a long distance from Palestine for it required three years to make the round trip. Read also I Ki. 22:48,49 and II Chron. 20:35-37. These verses seem to imply that Tarshish was in those days a synonym for large ships so that any ocean going vessel was called a "ship of Tarshish" even though it was not really sailing there.

Psalms 72:10 gives us our third point, for it states that "The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents", unto the returned King of Israel. This is a Millennial picture and evidently places Tarshish among the "sheep" nations, Mt. 25:31-40. So the Tarshish of prophecy is a nation consederate of the Jew.

Here we turn to Isaiah. In 2:16 we read again of "the ships of Tarshish." In chapter twenty three we find some

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Karachan, Jurowsky, Stainberg, and Proschian. Many others could be mentioned.

#### Finklestein

Concerning Hitler, let it be said in all fairness, that he is not "A blood-thirsty monster who eats a little Hebrew baby every morning for breakfast." The fact is that Germany has been in the grip of Communism for several years. And Hitler was faced with the necessity of dealing with 200,000 Red Jews. He felt that for the welfare of his Country he had to clean them out. It is not to the credit of American intelligence that so many people were stampeded by boycott hysteria into defending German Communists at the time Hitler was made Chancellor.

It should be remarked that all over the United States there are devout Jews, and Hebrew Christians, who utterly deplore Semitic Communism. They are disgusted with the members of their race who are responsible for perpetrating this horrible crime against civilization. No clean, upright Jew should be made to suffer, or should have a hair of his head injured, because of the sins of other Jews who are trying to wreck the nations, so that out of the chaos they can build a universal Semitic Dictatorship. This discrimination should be kept firmly in mind. The purpose of this article is simply to show the true character, and Satanic genius, behind Bolshevism.

The newspapers are just now praising Litvinoff, Foreign Commissar of Soviet Russia. In order to secure the moral, economic and possibly armed backing of western nations, in the coming struggle between Russia and Japan, Litvinoff has negotiated peace pacts with several European countries during the last few months. He has also maneuvered things, with what Congressmen call "the Jewish controlled Roosevelt Administration", so that diplomatic relations will soon be established between Washington and Moscow.

Prof. Raymond Moley was a member of the "Roosevelt Brain Trust" until recently (he is still a regular visitor at the White House). He was a special delegate to the London Economic Conference. He was accompanied by a certain Mr. Herbert Swope, a representative of that powerful Jew, Bernard Baruch, who is now known as the "unofficial President of the United States." The newspapers told how Moley, Swope and Litvinoff hobnobbed together during the conference. *Litvinoff is a Jew. His real name is said to be Finklestein.*

#### Unspeakable Crimes

God, looking from His Heaven, saw what horrible crimes the Reds would commit. He contemplated their dastardly program of war and carnage. And He prompted His faithful prophet to say: "I AM AGAINST THEE O GOG."

The Moscow Dictatorship has no love for the Gentiles it controls. Stalin's gang of murderers rule the masses only through fear, and by their secret system of police. It is estimated that 20,000,000 Russians have been killed by the "reigns of terror", and other evils, inaugurated by the Reds.

In 1919 the "Rohrberg Commission of Enquiry" published the following report of what it found in the Russian community, Kiev. It is a sample of what occurred all over the Empire. The Rohrberg investigators said that when they visited the Executive Hall of the Kiev Jewish Chekka, they found it in the following condition:

"The whole cement floor of the great garage, or the executive hall of the Departmental Chekka of Kiev, was flooded with blood. This blood was no longer flowing; it formed a level of several inches. It was a horrible mixture of blood, brains, of pieces of skull, of tufts of hair, and other remains. All the walls, riddled by thousands of bullets, were bespattered with blood. Pieces of brains and of scalps were sticking to them.

"A gutter 25 centimeters wide by 25 centimeters deep, and about 10 meters long, ran from the center of the garage toward a subterranean drain. This gutter, along its whole length, was full to the top with blood.

"Usually, as soon as the massacre had taken place, the bodies were conveyed out of town in motor lorries and buried in shallow trench-graves. We found in another corner of the garage another grave which was older and contained about 80 bodies. Here we discovered on the bodies traces of cruelty and mutilations the most varied and unimaginable. Some bodies were disemboweled, others had limbs chopped off, some were literally hacked to pieces. Some had their eyes put out and the head, face, neck and trunk covered with deep wounds. Further on we found a corpse with a wedge driven into its chest. Some had no tongues. In a corner of the grave we discovered a quantity of dismembered arms and legs belonging to no bodies that we could locate."

#### "Blood in the Streets"

America is at the crossroads today. We are by no means immune to the Communistic curse. As a matter of fact, the Red menace was never as active in the U. S. as it is at the present time. No person, who is unafraid to face true facts, will deny that Communistic dictatorial machinery is now set up at the seat of our national government.

The foundations of Christian Democracy are being threatened. The U. S. is the target of a constant attack of economic warfare, designed for the one purpose of carrying us away from the great Christian principles upon which the praying fathers of the American Republic built our system of government.

Will Democracy survive? It will if the U. S. is visited by a moral and spiritual awakening. It will if we quickly experience a purging of the national conscience. It will if we come back to God. It will if a great sweeping Revival visits the country. Otherwise, there is no hope. Otherwise, this Christian land will come under the same curse that is blighting other nations. We must speedily defend and perpetuate the ideals which gave the nation its birth.

The position of the U. S. is such prophetically, geographically, and economically, that it can be spared the horrors of both Communism and Fascism

if its spiritual forces are quickly stirred to action.

But there will have to come an early change in the leadership of our national government. A Milwaukee newspaper reports that someone said to Mr. Roosevelt recently: "If your program succeeds, you'll be the greatest President we've ever had; if it fails, you'll be the worst!" Instantly he said, "Wrong! If it fails, I won't be the WORST President; I'll be the LAST!"

What did he mean?

Mr. Norman Thomas, who ran for President on the Socialist ticket at the recent election, said last month: "There is no better way conceivable of proving the extreme Communist case against the NRA than (for its leaders) to act as if the NRA was already an agency of Hitler's or Mussolini's state where labor unions have been reduced to absolute subjection to the government. There are enough dangers of Fascism in America without emulating Hitler or Mussolini at this point."

Arthur Brisbane, whose editorials are read by millions of people each day, said: "Yesterday was Constitution day. One hundred and forty-six years have passed since the Constitution of the United States was adopted after long discussions. In honor of the day, the distinguished George W. Wickersham, who was Attorney General under President Taft and head of President Hoover's national commission on law observance, is filled with gloom and worries about the Constitution. 'We have the NRA functioning as a virtual dictatorship,' he says. He thinks that President Roosevelt has abrogated the Constitution, made it a scrap of paper."

U. S. Senator Hatfield of Virginia charges that: "The NRA is trying to transplant alien ideas from Russia to American soil." On September 27th, former U. S. Senator Watson delivered a speech in which he pleaded two hours and a half for "an immediate return to the Constitution". U. S. Senator Schall said a few days ago: "Premier General Johnson—Wall Street partner of Barney Baruch, the broker—has declared a five-week campaign to put across the five-year plan of Premier Stalin of Russia." Mr. Schall calls the Blue Eagle, "A Soviet duck."

That a sense of fear has settled down upon the American people is a well known fact. The Constitution has been abridged at so many vital points that its stabilizing power for creating confidence, over the minds of the people, is being rapidly destroyed. James P. Cox of Pittsburgh who thought of himself as a Presidential possibility last year, said: "Unless the NRA goes through, the streets of American cities will run red with blood."

#### The New NRA Stamp

Consider the new NRA postage stamp. Evidently there was a Communistic mind behind it somewhere in Washington. It is a crude drawing. It resembles Red "art". The Communistic emblem is the "Hammer and Sickle."

Notice on the stamp that the "Farmer" holds a large sickle, or scythe, on his shoulder. The worker representing "Industry", carries a huge hammer.

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# DEFENDER BOOK DEPARTMENT

**GOD AND GOG.** By Louis S. Bauman. Published by Biola Book Room. Pages 40. Price 15 cents.

This well written and artistically printed booklet sets forth the position of Russia, Germany and the revived Roman Empire in the light of current history and prophecy. It is illustrated with several pertinent drawings, including a late Soviet postage stamp, bearing a remarkable engraving that coincides with Ezekiel's description of Russian cavalry and the Apocalyptic vision of the "Four Horsemen."

The description of Communism given by the Author is horrible but not exaggerated. It is to be questioned if any political statesman could draw a darker picture of the future than this well known preacher has presented. But, a note of supreme optimism is sounded in the fact that even though world conditions are catastrophic, yet they are being cast into the moulds of a symmetrical, prophetic program.

Everything in this brochure leads up to the Author's opinion of some very startling developments which he thinks may take place in the year 1937. Mr. Bauman is not a dogmatic "date-setter" but his ideas on what 1937 will bring forth are most interesting and not a bit fantastic.

He says: "Our advice is: keep awake!"

**THE PRESENT HOUR IN THE LIGHT OF PROPHECY.** By Mack Wyatt. Published by The Defender Publishers. Pages 25. Price 25 cents.

Evangelist Wyatt writes with a galloping pen, which makes his material readily accessible to one who does not have time for detailed research. The purpose of this booklet is to view the general trend of world events (particularly as effecting the United States) from the altitude of Bible prophecy. We are warned against "false optimism". We are advised not to be swept off of our feet by emotional hysteria into believing that politicians will solve the world's problems *presto chango*. The present moral collapse, including the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment is viewed with alarm. The setting up of the Roosevelt dictatorship is considered as being an unmistakable prophetic development. The Author gives consideration to the NRA idea, not because of its alleged economic virtue, but due to the fact of its relation to prophetic developments. The position of Soviet Russia and Stalin, who is designated as the "Steel Eyed Devil", are considered. The tendency toward dictatorship in the United States and the creation of the *code system* is discussed in the light of the future "Mark of the Beast" program.

We are told: "Man is an utter failure. In every dispensation he has failed God. Humanity has been slow to learn that by its own inventions it can never produce peace and contentment on this earth. Yet, in every age, the race has deliberately gone away from God and consequently there has never been a dispensation that has not climaxed in suffering, sorrow and judgment."

"But in no dispensation has man more universally and deliberately turned away from God than in the present age. Therefore, judgment is certain. Sin demands its wages. Where sin exists, judgment follows, whether it be with individuals, nations or civilizations. History is replete with circumstances where sin brought on judgment."

Persons desiring to keep up on the very latest developments toward the final event of the Second Coming of Christ will find the contents of these pages to be of great value.

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**THE JEWISH PASSOVER AND THE LORD'S SUPPER.** By Arthur U. Michelson. Published by The Jewish Hope Publishing House. Pages 43. Price 25 cents.

Dr. Michelson is a converted German Jew. He was formerly one of the most noted jurists and legal minds of Germany. An eastern University called him to the United States several years ago to become a professor on its faculty. After coming to America he found Christ to be his true Messiah. Thereupon he felt called to devote the rest of his life to the preaching of the Gospel, as a soul winner to his own people, the Jews. He has since traveled in all parts of the United States lecturing on great Bible themes.

Dr. Michelson was the first man to conceive the plan of establishing what he calls a "Hebrew Christian Synagogue." It was a new undertaking and his efforts were watched by many Christian leaders. Finally his dream came true and the day arrived for the dedication of his "Synagogue", in the city of Los Angeles. Dr. Max Wertheimer, the only converted Rabbi in the United States, who is devoting his time to Christian service, delivered the dedicatory address. The text of this remarkable message comprises one chapter of the booklet.

As indicated by the title, Dr. Michelson shows that the ancient Jewish Passover and the modern Lord's Supper are inextricably interwoven. As a matter of fact the Christian Communion Table is an evolution from the Passover which was inaugurated in the 12th chapter of Exodus.

Step by step the Author takes the Reader through the Passover service as

it is observed by devout Jews the world over in April of every year. He explains the meaning of the symbols which are used at this sacred service, including the candles, unleavened bread, bitter herbs, eggs, salt water, crushed apple, wine, etc. He emphasizes the fact that Jews now have the "shank bone of a lamb" at the Passover service. But they do not slaughter the lamb as they did before God's Lamb was slain on Calvary. In other words, when Christ was "lifted up" for the sins of the world, He fulfilled the Passover type which had referred to Himself since the night the Children of Israel left Egypt. Therefore, Jews no longer kill lambs for this service. The Reader is shown how the Saviour is the Fulfillment of all the Jewish observances having to do with this festival.

The information that this book brings concerning Hebrew customs and Biblical symbolism is simply invaluable. To say that the Author is rendering a great service in circulating this Message is to put it mildly. The Editor of *The Defender* cordially recommends this book to all Bible students.

Parenthetically, it should be said that pages 26 and 38 contain large photographs of Hebrew trophies, Jews whom Dr. Michelson has won for the Master through his faithful ministry at the Los Angeles "Hebrew Christian Synagogue."

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SEEING RED.

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Here we have the Soviet, "Hammer and Sickle." And the woman is garbed as a Russian Peasant, showing how Russian women work at manual labor, like men.

Notice also, that the "Farmer," "Worker" and "Woman" are all walking in step, each having his left foot forward. But the "Business Man", the Capitalist, is out of step because he has his right foot forward.

The New York Times says: "The new three-cent NRA stamps are being criticized as 'too Russian' in design, also as below the normal standard of achievement of the engravers responsible for other Federal postage stamps. Officials of the Postoffice Department admitted today having received unfavorable comments on the new stamp. The revised design was engraved and the first NRA stamps were put on sale August 15th. Four hundred million of the stamps have been issued and are available in every part of the country."

#### A Call To Prayer

Mr. Robert P. Lamont, a former Cabinet member, says that there is no telling where the present Communistic drift may soon carry the United States toward revolution. He says: "No one knows how far it may go."

I give it as my deliberate observation that things have gone so far now that only the prayers of God's people can hope to avail. God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. Satan has no army that can not be put to rout by the prayers of God's people. Satan has no stronghold that can not be exploded with prayer-bombs. If millions of people could be given the information which is coming to the *Defender Family* during the month of October through the channels of this Magazine, a wave of sentiment might be created which would prove effective in purifying the political and economic life of the nation. But, alas! Though the Magazine has one of the largest circulations of any religious journal in the United States, it will reach only a comparatively small section of the American mind. Therefore, we must find a more potent weapon. That weapon is prayer! However, if this article "Is America Seeing Red?" could be given a couple of million circulation in tract form, backed up by the prayers of God's people, it would produce incomparable results for righteousness.

There is no force so capable of changing, and moulding mental and emotional currents, as prayer. We conquer "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." "The weapons of our warfare are not carnal."

(Note: This article has been prepared in tract form since it was written for *The Defender*.)

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**BRITISH** Parliament Member Oliver Locker-Lampson is Commander of a Fascist movement called "Sentinels of the Empire." His followers wear blue shirts. Their motto is "Fear God! Fear Naught!" With Professor Einstein, (who is reported to be a Communist) in the galleries recently, the Commander offered a bill in the House of Commons "to extend to Jewish refugees greater facilities for obtaining British citizenship." He shouted: "Today Professor Einstein is without a home! The Huns have stolen his savings, plundered his place of residence and even taken his beloved violin." From Germany, Hitler's personal newspaper shouted back: **EINSTEINIAN JEW SHOW IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.**

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TARSHISH.

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valuable information. The subject of the chapter is the destruction of Tyre, the great maritime city of ancient Phoenicia. Verse one says: "Howl, ye ships of Tarshish." Verse two: "Be still, ye inhabitants of the isle." Verses six and seven: "Pass ye over to Tarshish; howl, ye inhabitants of the isle. Is this your joyous city, whose antiquity is of ancient days? her own feet shall carry her afar off to sojourn." Here we have the fourth fact concerning Tarshish, that it is an island. And the fifth, that she has a city of great antiquity. These verses are generally interpreted as meaning Tyre but, if that is all Isaiah means, then there is little in the chapter for this age. He is certainly speaking to Tarshish as well as to Tyre, both island and strongholds.

The subject of Isaiah sixty is the re-establishment of Israel in Palestine. How will Israel be returned to her land? Will any nation assist her? Isaiah answers: "Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first to bring thy sons from far." Fact number six: Tarshish is the first nation to assist Israel in her return to her own land during the end-time of this age. What nation was first to take Jews back to Palestine after their long Dispersion?

But further, Ezekiel gives us some information also. Again, Ezk. 27, Tyre is the subject of prophecy. Ezekiel describes the commercial power of Phoenicia. This is a fact of history. Because of her location, she took to the sea, becoming the greatest seafaring nation of the ancient world. Planting colonies and trading along all the Mediterranean shores, she pushed through the Gates of Hercules, circumnavigating Africa to the south and reaching Britain to the north. With this in mind we read: "Tarshish was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all kinds of riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy fairs." Here is fact number seven: Tarshish gave to the ancients minerals, especially tin, rather than food stuff or agricultural products. And finally, lest we overlook it, once more we are told about "the ships of Tarshish", verse 25.

#### The Facts Summarized

Now to collect our facts together, we find *First*, that Tarshish is a land of ships, she is a commercial, seafaring nation. *Second*, that Tarshish is a great distance from Palestine, a three-year's voyage in the days of Solomon. *Third*, Tarshish is a nation friendly toward the Jew, excluding Russia, Spain, Germany, Austria, and several others, thus making our task the more simple. *Fourth*, if we are permitted to use Isaiah 23, Tarshish is an island nation. *Fifth*, located somewhere in Tarshish is a city of great antiquity. *Sixth*, it is predicted of her that she will be the first nation to transport Jews to Palestine. *Finally*, in Old Testament days, Tarshish is the nation which yielded minerals, especially tin, to Phoenicia and the world. Here are the facts, Scriptural facts — What is the answer? What Country of the present day meets this seven-fold description? It seems to the writer that the only answer is: **ENGLAND.**

#### England, the Ships of Tarshish

For centuries England has been a people acquainted with ships. Since the days of Nelson and Trafalgar, her superiority on the seas has been unquestioned. Even the Kaiser learned this. Wherever men taste the water and find it salt, there is the British sailor at home. In spite of the fast "ships of Tarshish", it is still a long journey from Joppa to London. There is not another nation today, not even excluding the United States or Japan, that so meets this first requirement as does England.

Again, England has been hospitable to the Jew for, while the curse rests on Israel in England and as elsewhere, he is more at home there than in any other nation of Europe. Little did the League of Nations realize that when they gave the Palestinian Mandate to England, they were fulfilling Bible prophecy. If we say that Spain is Tarshish, where is the fulfill-

ment of Is. 60:9? Spain has always been an enemy of Israel.

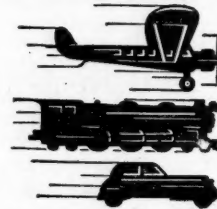
Finally, England, more correctly Britain, is an island. She has, in her capital, a city of great antiquity for Londinium was a thriving town on the banks of the Thames when the Romans first came to her shores. The Romans were in control of Britain over four hundred years; later the Germanic Angles and Saxons came and changed nearly every name and the language but the name of the present world's largest city survived them all. Too, Britain was almost entirely the only source of tin in the ancient days. According to the light we have, we believe the Tarshish of prophecy is England. Her importance today in world affairs coincides with the prominence given her in Scripture. Knowing now the modern counterpart of these Biblical terms, we shall be able to turn to Ezekiel next month and see prophetic events live before us.

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## Heralding the Message In Puerto Rico

(Editor's Note: Brother Reyes is a precious young man who by hard work has mastered the English language. He also speaks and writes Spanish, his native tongue, fluently. He is one of several "Chapel Preachers" who gives his evenings without remuneration, to preach at tropical open-air preaching-points called "Defenders Chapels." Every layman in the Guayama Defenders Tabernacle is a trained soul-winner. The native is far better qualified to win his fellow natives for the Lord, than "foreign missionaries" who might be sent from the U. S.)

*Defenders Testimony* is proclaimed here with great endeavor and deep passion. Lost souls hear the tender and wonderful story of the old rugged Cross in an interesting way. *Defenders* voluntary fellow-workers are characterized by a true spirit of joyful service to our very dear Lord. The Word is spread with confidence trusting that it will bring forth an abundant reaping for time and eternity.

It's a great inspiration for the faithful saints at Guayama, to have such worthy cooperation of loyal and consecrated workers in His cause here, as our beloved brethren Jose Ortiz Flores and Agustin Masso. They are always ready to carry on the Gospel anywhere.

A new out-station, a "Defenders Chapel," with the leading of the Holy One has been opened to the sound preaching of our beloved Redeemer. The new station is located at Lima de Capo. Every Sunday afternoon we meet in this place to herald His amazing love and mercy to burdened sinful souls.

Our Friday night Prayer Meetings held at our Tabernacle are very solemn ones. The saints of Guayama kneeling before His Throne of Grace raise their hearts in one accord in earnest prayers. They reach with them the distant regions of Liberia in Africa where our dear brother Paul is witnessing for our Lord among his people—the Kru tribes. Also the Yaqui tribes in Arizona are remembered by our people here. In the same way intercession is made for our kind Brother Rodriguez—superintendent of the *Defenders Work* of the West Indies.

One night in December 1931 we Puerto Ricans heard the Gospel from Radio station WKAQ at San Juan for the first time. It was a wonderful hour. And the speakers were our beloved Dr. Winrod, his dear wife, son Gordon, and others. It was Dr. Winrod's climax to his Evangelistic Tour to this Island. Since then Supt. Rodriguez has started offering powerful messages to the members of the Radiolandia Family. They are moments of true Christian joy that we experience at the Radio, hearing the sweet melodies of the Gospel of our

## Missionary Reports From: The West Indies, West Africa, the Yaqui Indians, and the Jewish Defenders Messianic Testimony.

dear Saviour given to the West Indies by the happy *Defenders Movement*.

—Otilio Valentin Reyes

(Note: The Missionary agencies of the *Defenders Movement* have no source of financial support except from the gifts sent to the Wichita headquarters by Readers of this Magazine. One hundred cents on every dollar contributed goes directly to the Fields for which the offerings are intended.)

## The Yaqui Testimony

AS this *Defender* goes to press, an air mail letter comes from Rev. Leonardo Mercado, who is working so tirelessly among both the Mexicans and Yaqui Indians in Arizona. The *Defenders Movement* contributes an average of about \$25.00 per month, to make it possible for Mr. Mercado to reach one of Arizona's Yaqui tribes with the needed Gospel Message.

His letter remarks: "On our last visit out to the Yaqui Village, yesterday, some visible needs were encountered that would make any Christian want to share not only Christ with these poor people but also some of the material blessings that through Christ we have. Most of the little Yaqui children were running around naked, and those who were not are only clothed in the worst tatters and rags imaginable. . . ."

He also says: "We noticed in the evening, that the children around 12 years of age, mostly boys, will gather around a fire. They like to play around the camp fire. But what attracts these boys is not so much the burning wood, but a handful of green leaves in the hands of one of the boys. These innocent looking leaves are put beside the fire until they sort of roast or toast, and then placed in a thin corn husk leaf. They are then rolled into a cigarette and 'the three puffs' are given first to the one who made it and then the same cigarette is passed all around the circle while a second one is being rolled. Sometimes four or five of these deadly cigarettes are consumed by these children in one evening! *Marihuana* or 'loco weed' is the name of the leaves. Once addicted to the drug it contains, the victims are almost powerless to abstain from smoking. Its hold is similar to morphine. But these poor children are encouraged to 'continue their fun' by their own parents who think nothing of having addicts in their home. The moral standards are so low that drunkenness (perpetual) and *Marihuana* are considered personal enjoyments much as coffee and tea among us."

The Yaqui have been heartlessly neglected as far as the Gospel is con-

cerned. But in spite of the many barriers with which Mr. Mercado has been confronted, he is witnessing many "miracles of Grace" in the form of bright, definite, conversions. Heaven will be richer because of the Message which is being carried to these poor people through the avenue of unselfish *Defenders Missionary* endeavor.

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## REMEMBER PAUL

Paul Revere, the Witch Doctor's son, who came from the savage Kru Tribes of Liberia, to the United States, acquired a Christian education, and was sent back the first of this year by the *Defenders Movement*, as a Missionary to his own people, needs the prayers of the *Defender Family*. His recent letters tell of hardships. But Paul is a faithful Witness to the transforming power of Sovereign Grace. Already, a large company of precious souls garbed in black bodies, have been washed white in the Blood of the Lamb through Paul's preaching since last January.

Pray also that the monthly financial offerings may be provided regularly so Paul can continue as the Mouth-piece of the *Defender Family* out there in the benighted interior of Liberia.

MUSSOLINI became 50 years old the other day. He refused to allow his Country to celebrate. He is afraid to face the fact that age is demanding its claims upon him. He has always declared Fascism to be a youth Movement. He recently denied Italian newspapers the privilege of announcing the arrival of his grandchild from China. But he can not hide the fact that Grandfather Mussolini has grown bald headed.



# THE RUSSIAN AND SPANISH OUTLOOK

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## News About Bali

By Oswald J. Smith

THE most interesting news this month is our official missionary entrance into the Isle of Bali. The first remittance was sent in September. The *Toronto Gospel Tabernacle* is now definitely engaged in the evangelization of this new field. The Chinese workers whom we are supporting have been carefully trained by Rev. R. A. Jaffray in the Bible School at Wuchow, China. Each month from now on we will be sending their allowances to the field and from time to time we will be publishing reports regarding their progress. We are thus adding an Asiatic field to our European work and pressing forward on all fronts. The following interesting news has just reached us from Mr. Jaffray himself and we herewith publish it verbatim:

"The conversion of the first Balinese has made a considerable stir in the newspapers both in Holland and in the big cities of the Dutch East Indies. This is, of course, because the Dutch Government has prohibited missionary work in Bali. Fortunately no man can be blamed, nor can any man take credit for this work. It is the work of the Holy Spirit of the living God. It is impossible to prohibit His workings in the hearts of men.

"Commencing with the conversion and transformation of two young men, whose fathers are Chinese and whose mothers are Balinese, and who heard the Gospel message in the Chinese tongue, the Gospel fire has caught and spread among the Balinese people.

"Since the last report that 105 Balinese had been baptized, our Chinese missionary, Rev. K. F. Tsang has baptized another 130, making a total of 235. There are approximately 300 more who are seeking the Lord and are ready for baptism. Indeed it may be said that there are now more than 500 Balinese who truly love and trust the Lord Jesus, and are washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

"All this has stirred up the opposition and persecution of the enemy. The fierce anger of the enemy of the Lord Jesus and His people is venting his rage on these babes in Christ. Hindu Balinese landlords refuse to rent farms to Christians. Others are cutting off the water supply for the irrigation of the fields of Christians, and a place is forbidden to the Christians for the burial of their dead. The Enemy's object

is to starve the Christians out in Bali. But will Satan be able to do it? Surely not. Please pray for the little *Company of Believers in Bali, who are but babes in Christ. They are suffering in the furnace of persecution.*

"In ten villages, these who have chosen, notwithstanding persecution, to follow the Crucified, have thrown down their idols and have utterly forsaken the heathenism of the Hindu Temples. At first, because of the hot persecution, some of the Christians wavered, but Pastor Tsang says that almost all such, have now recovered themselves, returned to the Lord and are willing, if need be, to die for the sake of the Lord Jesus.

"The Christians of Bali are not yet organized, but with the aid of Pastor Tsang and Rev. J. W. Brill they have chosen eight of their number to be Church Officers or as the Malay has it 'Servants of the Church'. These are being specially trained in a Bible Class.

"The work is going on quietly and steadily. We are carefully studying the people, their history, their ancient culture, their customs, their religion, and we purpose to faithfully bring them, as they seek us for it, the positive message of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"We feel so deeply our need of your prayers. Please stand with us in faith for the full triumph of the Gospel in Bali. Thank God for one more tribe of earth who now can sing the Song of the Lamb. Two years ago there was not one Balinese who could sing the Song, for they did not know the power of the Cleansing Blood. Now, with all their hearts they sing 'Worthy is the Lamb that was Slain'."

### THE PEOPLES CHURCH

We find that an organization with the name "Gospel Tabernacle" has already been incorporated, and that, therefore, we are unable to continue its use officially. At a meeting of our Elders it was unanimously decided to change the name to "The Peoples Church" so that we might secure incorporation. Hence we are to be no longer known as the "Toronto Gospel Tabernacle." Our official name is now "The Peoples Church," 42 Gerrard St. E. Letters should be addressed to "The Peoples Church, 22 Kendal Ave., Toronto, Canada." —Oswald J. Smith.

## Back To Luther

NOVEMBER 10th will be a great day for the Lutherans of the U. S. It will be the 450th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. As a prelude to next month's celebration, *Luther Day* was observed at the noted assembly grounds in Ocean Grove, New Jersey, early in September. One of the speakers was Dr. Arthur Maier of the Concordia Seminary in St. Louis.

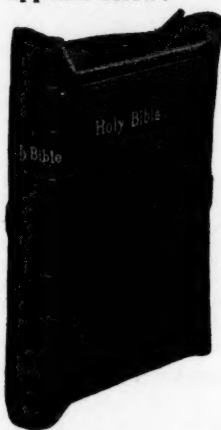
During the course of the dynamic address Dr. Maier said: "Without Luther there could have been no Washington . . . While Lincoln dealt with bodies in bondage and minds coerced by mental slavery, Luther threw off the shackles of that damnable spiritual tyranny that pressed human souls of all colors and races into the strait jacket of abject terror that cringes before the distressing spectres of an outraged conscience and shudders before the thought of God and eternity. . . . All Protestantism, yea, Roman Catholicism itself, as its eminent scholars have admitted, not only owes him an everlasting debt of gratitude but also needs the re-statement of many of his principles. . . . If, as the world pauses to celebrate his birth four and a half centuries ago, it would rear a shaft of reverent devotion to his living memory, although that monument might be built from flawless granite, faced with stainless alabaster, edged with the rarest of marbles and raised to the loftiest heights to which human skill can ever ascend, this monument would be incomplete unless, in recognition of Luther's present day significance, there were emblazoned on its side in letters of imperishable gold, the challenge of his birthday anniversary, 'BACK TO LUTHER!'

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LUTHER.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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othy is standing by. (Acts 16:1-2; 2 Tim. 3:11).

The proof of a pure Gospel is found in opposition as well as conversion. Opposition develops our strength, is a token of our allegiance to the truth (Lk. 6:26) and God will bring all to a successful conclusion.

14:20—The supernatural deliverance of Paul suggests Job 2:6.

14:21—Back to Lystra and Iconium came Paul. Revenge is forgotten and wiped out in the love of Christ.

### Lesson for October Twenty-ninth WORLD'S TEMPERANCE LESSON

Rom. 13:12—15:3

**T**HE best thing about our rights is that they are our own and we may give them up.

There is no way to change the life germ in a seed. What we sow, we reap. It CANNOT be otherwise.

John Barleycorn seems to have arisen from the dead. Beer is back. "Good," say the Wets. Now we'll use more wheat. But that is not all. We'll need 1000 young men from each State. We license the Wets to destroy and they must have new material constantly or close out their business. Our young people are at stake.

13:14—Spell "S-E-L-F" backward and you have all but the last letter of "F-L-E-S-H" and the last letter which we have supplied is the first letter of the word "H-E-L-L".

"I demand my liberty!" is the cry we hear. All right. But remember your liberty ends where my nose begins.

**Three Supreme Rules:** (a) Do all to the glory of God (14:8; 1 Cor. 10:31); (b) Give no occasion of stumbling to another (14:13,21; 1 Cor. 10:24,32); (c) Remember your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 3:16-17).

Most religions are meant to be straight lines, connecting two points—God and man. Christianity is different. It has three points—God, Man and his Brother. It is a triangle. Each of us is at the point of an angle, looking up to God and out to his brother. What God sends down the perpendicular line we must pass along the horizontal. If I am tempted, I must look both ways, considering my brother as well as my God.

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## Let No American Blood Flow In The Orient

By Gerald B. Winrod

THE war spirit is growing in the U. S. We were drawn into war during the last Democratic Administration. Will history repeat itself? Is the President preparing for another conflict?

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The last three months have witnessed the development of two ominous signs having to do with the peace and security of the U. S. *First:* The engendering of hatred toward Japan on the part of the daily press. *Second:* The decision of Washington officials to establish diplomatic relations with the Moscow Jews.

There has been much sword-rattling between Russia and Japan in recent years. But only of late has the U. S. been projected into the picture. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that Russia and Japan will eventually "fight it out" in Manchuria. Since the men who control Soviet Russia are not themselves Russians, but Jews, it may be supposed that they would have little concern about putting their Gentile population into the front-ranks of an inferno of war. **OUR COUNTRY SHOULD KEEP OUT OF IT.** Let us attend strictly to our own business. Let no war hysteria, created by propagandists, inveigle us into spilling American blood in an Oriental conflict. It would be a fine thing to declare a moratorium on war talk.

As shown in my last prophetic book, *"The NRA in Prophecy and a Discussion of Beast Worship"*, the U. S. has come under a modest form of military dictatorship, with an army General at the head. It is called a *war on the Depression*, but it has a decided military aspect. What is true of the NRA is much more true of the "Forest Army Camps" which now include 310,000 men, disciplined in both mind and body. *The Literary Digest* says these men are assembled for "an emergency".

Turning from the Army to the Navy, we find that a debt of \$238,000,000 has been piled upon the already tax-burdened American people for the construction of 21 new battle ships. The President gave as his reason the fact that the Japanese were building new vessels.

*It has been said that no nation is preparing for war more rapidly than the U. S. though the masses of people have not yet awakened to what is taking place.*

Why this sudden preparation since the new Administration came into power? With whom does Washington expect to have trouble? Newspaper editors answer in a resounding chorus: JAPAN! The mass mind of the Country is being systematically attacked by news releases to stir up the American people against Japan like they were once stirred against Germany.

Japan may have ambitions for dominating the Orient. She may be determined to keep Manchuria, and fly at Russia. But under no circumstances should the U. S. be drawn into the fracas in a manner that would involve the taking up arms.

Already Japan is becoming suspi-

cious. Her War Minister Sadao Araki said last month: "There is no telling what America will do when her Navy is definitely superior to Japan's after 1935."

No doubt Japan views with alarm the fact that Moscow and Washington are being drawn to the bosom of each other. The Reds have pulled some fine diplomatic tricks lately by making heretofore unknown friendly gestures toward Europe and the U. S. Lloyd George comments: "Bismarck's aim was to keep Russia out of Europe as much as possible. Today Russia is growingly a European power."

Moscow's master stroke is the establishment of diplomatic relations with the U. S. This is increasing Red prestige, the world over. Neither Hoover, Coolidge, Harding or Wilson would do it. Russia owed our government \$193,000,000 when the Reds came into power. They repudiated the debt; refused to pay a single ruble, for the reason that we are known as a "Capitalistic nation". Moreover, the private claims of American citizens amounting to about \$410,000,000 have not been paid. In addition to all this, the Reds have attempted, and are now attempting, to destroy our government by creating acts of violence. And yet, our President had it announced on September 21st that he expects to establish diplomatic relations with them before the next session of Congress convenes! The Associated

Press says: "The President, it is said, is anxious to extend recognition before Congress meets. This would prevent the anticipated 'anti-Red' attack in Congress."

Since Moley left the State Department, the matter of negotiating with Moscow was turned over to a Washington Jewish official by the name of Henry Morgenthau.

The same international Jewish banking concern in Wall Street that financed Trotsky and the Russian Revolution, is reported to have also financed Japan's previous war against Russia. At that time, the Jews were helping Japan because Russia was Anti-Semitic. Things are different now, since Jews have come into power over Soviet Russia. It is also reported by Congressmen that this same banking concern is a powerful factor in the Roosevelt Administration.

Both Japan and Russia can not be supreme in the Orient. One nation will have to go down. Naturally, the Jewish bankers who financed Trotsky, who financed the war against the Czar, who are reliably reported to have drafted the "Five-Year-Plan" for Soviet Russia,—naturally these Jews would want to see the Reds conquer Japan. All of this is the more reason why the Christian people of the United States should bombard the Devil's agencies with prayer, with the hopes of reversing the present war momentum, opening the eyes of the Country as to what may soon take place, and thereby save America from being bled white, in a horrible struggle which in reality is none of our business!





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